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## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

Wed 9 AM

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Marian L. Thompson.

2 Whereas, Marian L. Thompson was born on November 23, 1917, in Palatine,  
3 Illinois, and died on March 8, 2005, at her home near Stoughton, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Mrs. Thompson was a lifelong feminist activist who worked tirelessly  
5 for women's issues and political and social concerns; and

6 Whereas, Mrs. Thompson grew up in Syracuse, New York. She studied at  
7 Mount Holyoke College, where she received a BA and MA in philosophy. Afterwards,  
8 Marion studied at UW-Madison under Max Otto and Carol Bogholt; and

9 Whereas, Mrs. Thompson met and married former Wisconsin State Senator  
10 Carl W. Thompson from Stoughton, <sup>on</sup> in October 3, 1942, <sup>and celebrated</sup> celebrating 60 years together  
11 until his death in 2002; and

12 Whereas, Mrs. Thompson began a 27 year career with the University of  
13 Wisconsin Extension as a specialist and later professor in women's education in the  
14 Department of Family Living working on a variety of innovative programs for women  
15 and families; and

1       Whereas, Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Governor's Commission on the  
2       Status of Women and chair of the Wisconsin Women's Network, intermittently  
3       serving as their newsletter editor. She was a member of the Dane County League  
4       of Women Voters for more than 50 years, co<sup>g</sup>chair of the Advisory Committee on  
5       Women Offenders of the Wisconsin Division of Corrections, charter member of the  
6       ARC House Board, and member of the Dane County Adult Services Committee; and

7       Whereas, Mrs. Thompson was a staunch advocate for human rights and civil  
8       liberties, and she wrote and edited numerous publications on marital property  
9       reform, displaced homemakers, women and poverty, Native American women and  
10      girls, and childcare issues; and

11      Whereas, Mrs. Thompson served on the Stoughton School Board for 21 years  
12      and was a leader in establishing girls' sports teams; and

13      Whereas, upon retiring from UW-Madison, she served on the board of directors  
14      for Independent Living, and was active in PLATO and the Prairie Unitarian Society;  
15      and

16      Whereas, Mrs. Thompson also continued her love of learning by taking classes  
17      in art history at the UW-Madison and became a docent at both the Elvehjem Art  
18      Center and the Madison Art Center. She had a lifelong passion for animals and  
19      reading and writing, and <sup>g</sup>also enjoyed hiking, skating, cross country skiing, and  
20      swimming; now, therefore be it

21      *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the members of the  
22      Wisconsin Legislature commend the devoted public service Marian L. Thompson  
23      contributed to this state and her community, express their sorrow <sup>at</sup> of her death, and  
24      extend condolences to her family and friends; and, be it further

1           ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
2 resolution to Mrs. Thompson's four daughters, Jane Thompson, Anne Thompson,  
3 Margaret Thompson, and Elizabeth Thompson.

**(END)**

## **Barman, Mike**

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